IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: Amendment

Edwin Southern : Attorney Docket No. 99_1175

Serial No. 09/422,803 : Group Art Unit 1631

Filed October 22, 1999 : Examiner John S. Brusca

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE Confirmation No. 6011

SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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